

Meeting community needs in Rhode Island. More than **9,900** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **55** national service projects across Rhode Island. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$6,100,000** to support Rhode Island communities through three major programs:



Senior Corps: More than **5,000** seniors in Rhode Island contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **1,400** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **800** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **600** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs, including safety patrols with local police departments, environmental projects, tutoring and mentoring, and responding to natural disasters.



AmeriCorps: This year, more than **490 individuals** are serving in Rhode Island communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **1,500** Rhode Island residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$7,000,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the Rhode Island Service Alliance. National nonprofits, such as Local Initiatives Support Coalition and ClearCorps, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps*VISTA, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides schools, colleges, and community organizations with grants for service-learning. These grants help make it possible for more than **4,500** Rhode Island students to meet community needs while improving their civic and academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship.

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RHODE ISLAND At a Glance

<u>Senior Corps</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
RSVP	7	4,727	\$483,053
Foster Grandparent Program	2	207	\$681,313
Senior Companion Program	1	97	\$388,837
Senior Corps Total	10	5,031	\$1,553,203

<u>AmeriCorps</u>	<u>Program Sites</u>	<u>Members</u> ¹	<u>Funding</u> ²
AmeriCorps*State	12	340	\$2,769,755
AmeriCorps*National	13	91	\$285,832
AmeriCorps*VISTA	16	57	\$809,400
AmeriCorps Promise Fellows	1	2	\$69,000
AmeriCorps*NCCC ³	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Total	42	490	\$3,933,987

<u>Learn and Serve America</u>	<u>Grantees</u>	<u>Subgrantees</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
School-based programs	1	3	758	\$66,206
Higher Education programs	1	1	200	\$350,000
Community-based programs	1	10	3,553	\$235,000
Learn and Serve America Total	3	14	4,511	\$651,206

Total National Service Resources	55	14	10,032	\$6,138,396
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¹This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

²This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **1,500** Rhode Island residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$7,000,000**.

³Rhode Island is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams served on projects in Providence.



Senior Corps in Rhode Island

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Cranston	City of Cranston Cranston RSVP	700	RSVP
East Providence	East Bay Community Action Self Help East Bay RSVP	702	RSVP
Pawtucket	Blackstone Valley CAP - RSVP	401	RSVP
Providence	Federal Hill House Association Providence FGP	129	Foster Grandparents
Providence	Volunteer Center of Rhode Island Capitol Region RSVP	689	RSVP
Providence	Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs Rhode Island SCP	97	Senior Companions
Warwick	Westbay Community Action, Inc. Westbay RSVP	950	RSVP
West Warwick	West Warwick Senior Center, Inc.	78	Foster Grandparents
Westerly	Seniors Helping Others Washington County Rhode Island RSVP	670	RSVP
Woonsocket	RSVP Association, Inc. Northern Rhode Island RSVP	615	RSVP
Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers		5,031	



AmeriCorps in Rhode Island

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (if different)	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Statewide	Rhode Island Service Alliance AmeriCorps Promise Fellows	2	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows
Kingston	Campus Compact for Massachusetts and Rhode Island University of Rhode Island	3	AmeriCorps*National
Lincoln	Community College of Rhode Island CCRI AmeriCorps	12	AmeriCorps*State
Lincoln	Community College of Rhode Island	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Middletown	Save the Bay ² Ocean State Collaborative Environmental Ed. Init.	0	AmeriCorps*State
Newport	Campus Compact for Massachusetts and Rhode Island Salve Regina University	17	AmeriCorps*National
Pawtucket	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service PACT - Woodlawn Catholic Regional School	1	AmeriCorps*National
Pawtucket	ACCION USA - Rhode Island Entrepreneur Corps	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Campus Compact for Massachusetts and Rhode Island Brown University	37	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	Campus Compact for Massachusetts and Rhode Island Johnson and Wales University	7	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	Campus Compact for Massachusetts and Rhode Island Rhode Island College	3	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	Campus Compact for Massachusetts and Rhode Island Rhode Island School of Design	1	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service PACT - Bishop McVinney Regional School	1	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service PACT - Holy Name of Jesus School	2	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Providence College Volunteer Corps	3	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	ClearCorps - Providence	1	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	Providence Community Health Centers	8	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	Rhode Island LISC	7	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	Children's Museum of Rhode Island Providence Children's Museum AmeriCorps Program	11	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	City Year Rhode Island	55	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Community Mediation Center of Rhode Island ² Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Project	0	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	International Gallery for Heritage and Culture The International Gallery for Heritage and Culture	46	AmeriCorps*State



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Providence	Phoenix Houses of New England ² Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Corps	0	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Public Education Fund Parents Making A Difference	29	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Rhode Island Children's Crusade for Higher Education	35	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Rhode Island State Education Award Program Rhode Island Service Alliance	152	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Sophia Academy ² AmeriCorps	0	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	The Big Picture Company ² The Creation of a Community School	0	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	AS220	15	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Childhood Lead Action Project	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Providence School Department	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Public Education Fund	14	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Southside Community Land Trust	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
PROVIDENCE	Volunteer Center of Rhode Island	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Warren	Westbay Community Action The Career Closet	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Warwick	Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Warwick	Westbay Community Action	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Warwick	Westbay Community Action Westbay Working Wardrobe	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
West Warwick	Share Our Strength Rhode Island Community Food Bank	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Westerly	Westerly Area Rest & Meals	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Woonsocket	Blackstone Valley Housing Development Corporation	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members		490	

This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during 2003.

¹ This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.

² This program is a planning grant, and will not be enrolling AmeriCorps members during the 2002-2003 program year.



Learn and Serve America in Rhode Island

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Students	In-State Subgrantees ¹	Program Type
Barrington RI	KIDS Consortium	250	1	Community-Based
Providence	Rhode Island Service Alliance Learn and Serve America CBO Program	3,303	9	Community-Based
Providence	American Association for Colleges of Teacher Ed. Providence College	200	1	Higher Education
Providence	Campus Compact/Brown University ² A Catalyst for Deomcracy - Parent	0		Higher Education
Providence	Rhode Island Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Ed.	700	2	School-based
Providence	University of Pennsylvania - CHESP U.R.I Urban Field Ctr. w/ RI College & Hope H.S.	58	1	School-based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		4,511	14	

¹ If the subgrantees of a parent program are listed on this page, they are not also counted in that parent program's subgrant column. Also, subgrantees show a "1" in this column, which refers to themselves.

² This is the headquarters of a multi-site program. Participants are listed with the city and state where they serve.



Through the **President's Student Service Challenge**, students in kindergarten through college receive presidential recognition for their outstanding community service. Students who serve 100 hours or more are eligible for a **President's Student Service Award**. Since 1999, more than 703 Rhode Island students have received this award. In the **President's Student Service Scholarship** program, two students from each high school may receive a \$1,000 college scholarship for outstanding service to the community. Since 1997, more than 161 Rhode Island students have received these scholarships.



The **National Service-Learning Leader Schools** program recognizes middle and high schools for their excellence in service-learning. The Feinstein High School for Public Service in Providence and the Cumberland High School have been recognized as Leader Schools.

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